

REMARKS

The Rejections Under 35 USC § 102

Claims 3, 6-7 and 49-51 were rejected over Power et al. as allegedly anticipated. It appears that the Office Action missed that claim 3 in its last line recites “wherein in at least one recurring unit $[(G)_g-(A)_a]$ $g = a = 1$.” No such compound is disclosed by Power et al. As alleged, the compound of Power et al. has $a = 0$. Therefore, claim 3 and its dependent claims are not anticipated by Power et al. for at least this reason.

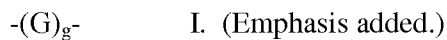
Claim 13 was also rejected over Power et al. In this regard, the alleged polymerizable group on formula I2k is Br. To further clarify the claim, the group P is defined as recited in the disclosure on page 27, lines 21-34 (see also claims 37 and 40 already reciting such a P group). The entry of this amendment and the reconsideration of the rejection are respectfully and courteously requested.

Claim 4 is rejected as allegedly anticipated by the cited CAPLUS reference. In the allegedly anticipating compound, the corresponding group to G^1 contains two Br substituents in the positions corresponding to R^5 and R^6 of the claimed compounds. However, Br is not an option in said positions in the claims. Br can only be a possible substituent on an alkyl group in said position. As such, claim 4 is not anticipated.

The Rejections Under 35 USC § 112

Claims 38-40 and 44 are rejected as allegedly not having antecedent basis because claim 37 contains only repeating unit G.

Applicants respectfully disagree. Claim 37 recites “A compound comprising one or more identical or different groups of formula I



Thus, claim 37 does not contain only repeating units of F. Instead, any other groups are permitted by the claim language as long as a G unit is present. As such, regarding claim 38, for example, a compound comprising $-(G)_g-(A)_a]_z-$ is properly dependent on claim 37.

The dependencies of claims 41 and 42 are amended thereby rendering the rejections moot.

Applicants believe that claims 16-20 were already clear, but amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner to even further clarify them.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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